

There was an old sprinter at Dartmouth.
Whose daughter ran up to Poughkeepsie.
"She's taking a course
At Vassar," he said.
"Though her dad used to study at Harvard!"



The Players of Baseball Should Constantly Know
Where Old General Public Commands Them To Go!



Another old sprinter named Jake.
Got going and ran in a lake.
With intelligence keen
The first thing he seen
He seen that he made a mistake!

BENNY GRANT WILL GET HIS CHANCE IN MILL WITH HAWES

First Cavalry Crack, From Douglas, to Make Local Debut in Four Rounder at Smelter Arena Sunday Afternoon.

By CHUCK SWAN.

BENNY GRANT, that snappy battler from the First Cavalry, will make his local debut Sunday afternoon at the Smelter arena, when he stacks up against Kid Hawes of the 20th infantry, in one of the special four round affairs which matchmaker Jim Brown has arranged to take care of the early part of the show which brings on Tommy O'Toole and Freddy Anderson together in a 15 round affair for the lightweight championship of the southwest.

Just a word about this Grant. We have heard that he's one bear of a battler, a boy who is always tearing in, looking for somebody to smack, and when he lands, so our tip reads, he always buries. If Grant lives up to his advance stories, then, Kid Hawes, the popular 20th infantry battler, is in for a nifty licking.

But, Grant will know that he has been in a battle. Hawes is another two handed fighter, and he too, is liable to slip over the old steel producer at any stage of the game. This bout is sure to be a good one, and will make the main go look mighty good.

A slight change has been made by matchmaker Brown. Harry Beecher, who was originally scheduled to battle Billy Wetzel, will take on Harry Muskopf instead. Muskopf is the crack from the Seventh infantry, who is staging something of a come back, and from all reports, he's ready to pull his stunt in big league style.

Beecher has a good rep, and so has Muskopf, but let it be known right now that unless Beecher is a mighty good boy, he's going to get a licking.

Anderson is due to arrive this evening, and will work out tomorrow afternoon at the Central gym. He's in great shape for the go, and expects to take the lightweight championship of the southwest back to Deming with him. Two hands will be on hand Sunday, including the popular Third Panhandle field artillery band, so the fight fans will have plenty of good music.

JINGLES FROM SPORTLAND

Heinie Zim on the Strike.

The noble Zim strode into his cafe. And he was in a peaceful frame of mind.

The morning air had peeped him up that day.

He left his worries many miles behind.

But as he entered noises filled the air. A dozen voices greeted him alike.

As baseball scribbles popped up from everywhere.

Demanding his opinion of the strike. The Great Zim stood, electrified, and sore.

There was a gleam of hatred in his eye.

And thereupon he answered with a roar.

"Wasn't a strike, I tell yuh. 'Twas too high!"

When interviewed at his New York cafe, Heinie Zim declared strikes should not be called, even by the umpire.

If Darcy fights no better than he acts, he would do no good in the trenches.

Our idea of the hardest kind of a boiled egg is the guy who doesn't wear pockets.

Johnny Dundee is now eligible for membership in the Comeback Club.

Baseball managers are not the only ones who have trouble disposing of players. What about the piano salesmen?

Here's an alibi for Darcy: News dispatch says Jimmy White has been released from military duty, as he is his family's sole support.

Now that Oulmet has no amateur standing, he won't have to worry about keeping it.

Some of these days the old goose is going to quit laying those golden eggs. She hasn't laid any in our backyard.

What will it take to get Les Darcy in the ring? Look like it will take a couple of derbies.

Speaking of high cost of living—it costs a minimum of \$1 to even look at beef on the hoof in New York fight clubs.

By the way, Les Darcy and the New York police have little hope of persuading Philadelphia to "thaw" out. Sick 'em, Tige!

MONEY IS VERY SCARCE. YOU CAN'T GET A NEW U. S. QUARTER FOR LESS THAN 40 CENTS THESE DAYS.

ARTILLERY TEAM BEATS SEVENTH

The 11th Provisional Artillery basketball aggregation defeated the Seventh Infantry yesterday in a fast game at the Smelter arena floor.

to 12, Billy Bryant's lads, playing the first game, completely outplayed the doughboy regulars. Manager Bryant would like to arrange games with army teams here. He can be reached care of the Washington, D. C., artillery.

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Donald Critchfield leaves tonight for Mexico, where he starts in with a mining organization in a couple of days in an executive capacity. Critchfield will be remembered as the former member of the Eighth Ohio in-

HERMAN TO MEET WILLIAMS

New Orleans Bantamweight Will Give Baltimore Boy a Chance at Crown.

WILL ALSO BATTLE ALL 116 POUNDERS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Pete Herman, the new bantamweight champion, will give Kid Williams a return match for the title in a few months, according to Jerome Gargano, his manager, who declares that Herman has every intention of keeping his promise, but first wants to take on a number of short fights offered him by eastern promoters.

Gargano says Herman is going to prove to the sporting world that the title is where it belongs, and that he is going to be a real fighting champion and meet any one selected for him.

"From the very first time Herman laced on a boxing glove," states Gargano, "he has proven a real fighter. He has been in more fights than any other bantamweight in the world."

He followed this up by taking on such boys as Paul Virgates, Abe Kabanoff, Jim Walsh, Johnny Finner, Eddie Conlon, Nate Jackson, Ruby Hirsch and Joe Wagner, all within the first year of his activity in the prize ring.

His second year found him beating such boys as Louisiana, Al Schubert and Eddie Conlon, and he has more distance fights than practically any other bantamweight in the world.

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Giants Have Many Recruits McGraw Not Satisfied Yet

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John McGraw had a pretty nifty looking team as he closed the season of 1916, but John is one of those aggressive managers who never lets an opportunity slip to line up playing talent, and he also has all the money he needs to spend for players and the expense necessary in looking them over.

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WESTERNERS TO VISIT PITTSBURGH

1917 Amateur Golf Tourney to Be Held There This Summer.

The amateur golfers of the middle west will probably flock to Pittsburgh as frequently as they can find time to do so during the early summer, for the Oakmont Country club of the Smoky City has been selected as the site for the 1917 national amateur golf tourney and players who intend to enter the event will want to become familiar with themselves with the course. Pittsburgh is a good location for the tourney, and the selection of the Oakmont club was popular.

The national open tourney is to be held in New England this year, having been awarded to West Newton, Mass. The women players will stage their annual tournament at Shawnee on Delaware, Pa.

WANT MORE MONEY.

"He said that Connie Mack will trade pitcher Joe Bush and catcher Wally Schang because the pair have demanded a little more money with their pay checks."

ARIZONA FIVE BEATEN.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 2.—The University of New Mexico defeated the University of Arizona at basketball here last night, 28 to 19.

Stars Do Not Want Salaried Men Like the Coin

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It hasn't been through any action on the part of the baseball athletes who have down a yearly stipend of \$10,000 or more that the Baseball Players' Fraternity is up on its shell like rat.

Don't think for a minute that the Cobbs, Collinses, Speakers and Johnsons of baseball have any hankering to loaf around the country heartily while the weather is balmy and the temperature just right for converting two hours a day into ready cash. Oh, no, not for a minute!

But some of them joined the players' fraternity in 1912, when it was organized, and if you'll remember, 1912 marked the crest of baseball business and also the beginning of discontent among the players.

Well, some of these stars, as we've just piped, joined up with Dave Fultz and have just hung on ever since. They don't want to have any trouble with the club owners, but they don't want to get in bad with their fellow members, and so they are waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump before they take a decided step one way or the other.

They all hope there will not be a strike—that the players who get the big dough. But the common garden variety of player—the one who isn't

classed as a scintillation—is the one who wants to see the trouble reach such a stage that the magnates will have to come through.

These players see the handwriting on the wall, for many of them get more money than they could ever have commanded in baseball through the Federal league, and now that the Federal league is dead as a doornail and wartime contracts are running out, the player who has himself slated for a cut in salary wants to keep. He'll get the cut, all right. He must know it or he wouldn't be hollering before he is hurt.

When one lumps the fat salaries that are paid to some of our very best hitters, performers, it suggests, one thought that the life of the diamond is certainly a gay and soft one. Look over a few of the brilliant boys and have a think of yourself. In the American league we have Cobb, \$20,000; Speaker, \$15,000; Walter Johnson, \$12,500; Eddie Collins, \$12,000; Joe Jackson, \$10,000; Schick, \$8,000; Baker, \$7,500; Mager, \$6,000; Peckinpaugh, \$5,000; Barry, \$4,000 with a boost this year as manager; Soley \$3,000, and so on. The highest salaried men in the National league are: Darnest, \$9,000; Evers, \$8,000; Smith, \$7,000; Hezard, \$6,000; Doyle, \$5,000; Alexander, \$4,000; Seaton, \$3,000; Cron, \$2,500; Wagner, \$1,500; Marvante, \$1,000.

You can't blame these fellows for hating the thought of a strike, can you?

Georgians Backing Nelson Eager For Go With Newton

NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—John Newton's acceptance of his challenge for a 15 round bout at an early date, Frankie Nelson, star welterweight pugilist of the Georgia cavalry, immediately began plans to commence his training.

Nelson's organization is now located at Yelton on border patrol duty and the pride of the Crackers will set in on some hard road work at once and also spend considerable time sparring with his three lefty partners.

Nelson's greatest asset is the fact that he never touched an alcoholic drink nor used tobacco in any form in his life.

Although promoter Jim Brown has not yet announced a definite date for the bout the Georgians are making every effort to bring the two together on February 18.

Upon learning in Thursday's Herald that Nelson had decided to try his hand in the ring in this city, if given a chance by manager Brown, the entire Georgia contingent, it seems, called

on the telephone at his border station and assured him of their support. Many other admirers who had known Nelson in the east and south but did not know he was on the border with the militia were also elated at the prospect of seeing him in action.

CHICAGO U. MAY BE NIXED FOOTBALL PILOT

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Chicago university may lose its football captain-elect, Frank Pershing, as physicians are of the opinion that his physical condition would not permit him to have to give up athletics for good.

The hard football season and the staff of hard study are all to have been responsible for his physical decline. Pershing has consented to give up track work, but won't admit he can't return to the gridiron.

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